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*“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me.” John 14:6*

***October 2024 Newsletter***

Dear Members and Friends of West Union Baptist Church,

As we enter October, we arrive at the last letter of WUBC and the final piece of our vision: **C for Commission**. This month, we focus on fulfilling the Great Commission—Jesus' charge to His followers to take the gospel to the world. Luke 19:10 (KJV) reminds us, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” Just as Christ came to rescue the lost, we are called to share His message of salvation with those in need.

The church is often likened to a hospital for the sick. It is a place for the brokenhearted, where the spiritually wounded can find healing through Christ. But our mission does not stop within the walls of the church. Jesus commands us to **go out** and bring others in. In the parable of the great supper, found in Luke 14:23 (KJV), the master says, “Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” This is a vivid reminder that outreach is not optional but essential to who we are as believers.

Jesus emphasized this urgency in Matthew 9:37 (KJV), saying, “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few.” The world is full of people needing the gospel, yet so few are willing to take on the labor of sharing it. As members of West Union Baptist Church, we must be those laborers. We are called to bring others to Christ through one-on-one interactions, community outreach, or global missions. In Matthew 14:16 (KJV), Jesus says, “They need not depart; give ye them to eat.” This is both a physical and spiritual command—we are to meet the needs of those around us, offering them practical help and eternal hope in Jesus.

Outreach is not just something we do; it is central to who we are as Christians. It’s the heart of Jesus’ ministry, and it should be the heartbeat of our church. The Great Commission is not simply a task—it’s our calling. We must **go out**, seek the lost, and invite them into the banquet of salvation that Christ has prepared.

As we focus on **Commission this October, let us be a church on a**mission. Let’s be bold in our outreach, confident that God is working through us to accomplish His purpose. Together, we can share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and make an eternal impact in the lives of others.

**Go, seek, and invite them in. The harvest is waiting.**

 In Christ, Adam